

Course Description:

This program is designed to highlight key areas of the EMS-C program development in Missouri and Illinois. Speakers will discuss current methods to improve pre-hospital care of children, as well as future plans to use evidence-based practices in pre-hospital settings. Area EMS providers who made a significant difference in the lives of children in cardiopulmonary arrest will receive Clinical Save Awards.

Our keynote speaker is **Henry Wang, MD, MS**, associate professor and vice chair for research of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, department of emergency medicine. Dr. Wang is a distinguished national leader in EMS research. His studies have contributed to clinical techniques used in resuscitation and organizational changes in pre-hospital care systems. He is an elected board member of the National Association of EMS Physicians and has received NIH funding for his pre-hospital care studies. Dr. Wang serves on the editorial boards of *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, the specialty's leading scientific journal, and *Prehospital Emergency Care*.

Accreditation Statement:

St. Louis Children's Hospital is accredited by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services to provide continuing education for emergency medical technician-basic and emergency medical technician-paramedic providers in the State of Missouri.

Credits awarded:

This activity provides for 3 contact hours of continuing education. To receive a certificate of attendance and successful completion of the educational activity, the participant must attend 80% of the scheduled program, complete all program requirements and return a completed program evaluation.

Illinois EMS continuing education units have been applied for through the Illinois Department of Public Health Division of Emergency Medical Services and Highway Safety.

Presented by:

St. Louis Children's Hospital, Division of Emergency Medicine and Trauma Services.

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Agenda:

- 12:00 p.m. Registration and Vendor Exhibition
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Julie Leonard, MD, MPH, and Samuel Vance, NREMT-P
- 1:10 p.m. The State of Missouri EMS-C
Diana Kraus, RN, BSN
- 1:50 p.m. The State of Illinois EMS-C
Evelyn Lyons, RN, MPH
- 2:30 p.m. Break and Vendor Exhibition
- 2:45 p.m. Pediatric Clinical Save Awards
Samuel Vance, NREMT-P, and Julie Leonard, MD, MPH
- 3:15 p.m. Keynote Address: EMS Research -- Why Should I Care?
Henry Wang, MD, MS
- 4:15 p.m. Reception and Vendor Exhibition
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn

Afternoon Reception:

After the conference, please join us for a reception to meet the presenters and view the vendors' exhibits. There will be hors d'oeuvres served and a cash bar. Reception to be held in the lobby of the Eric P. Newman Education Center.



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StLouisChildrens.org/Med_Ed, select the link for “EMS and the Critical Child”

By Phone:

Call 800.678.4357 and register

There is no charge for the program, but registration is required.

Registration deadline: May 9, 2011



Keynote and Guest Speakers:

Henry E. Wang, MD, MS, Associate Professor and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Evelyn Lyons, RN, MPH, EMS Manager for the State of Illinois

Washington University School of Medicine and St. Louis Children's Hospital Faculty

Julie Leonard, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine, Emergency Services, Associate Director of Trauma, St. Louis Children's Hospital

Diana Kraus, BSN, RN, Manager, Trauma Services, St Louis Children's Hospital

Samuel Vance, BA, NREMT-P, EMS Outreach Coordinator, St Louis Children's Hospital

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